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Bids Look Good For the Glasgow Bridge Rehabilitation

MACON – The Missouri Department of Transportation opened contractor bids this morning on several projects across Missouri; one of those projects was the rehabilitation of the Historic Missouri River Bridge on Route 240 at Glasgow.

There were four bids submitted on the project. The apparent low bid was submitted by Jensen Construction Company and came in at \$14,381,799.60. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission will meet on January 10 to review the bids.

The bridge rehabilitation would provide a new plate girder bridge 26 feet wide with no vertical clearance restrictions, and would extend the life of the bridge by 50 years. During the rehabilitation the bridge will be closed to traffic. The closure is anticipated to begin in February and will continue for approximately 12 months.

With this submitted bid, MoDOT will begin looking at the project budget and the cost of alternate transportation solutions to determine if sufficient funds are available to provide some form of alternate transportation during the bridge closure.

“We appreciate the support from the City of Glasgow, elected officials and members of the community as we have worked to get this project under contract,” said Design Engineer Brian Haeffner. “The contract includes a liquidated damages/savings incentive that may get the bridge reopened sooner than the 12-month time-frame.”

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